

Atty Docket No.: 244797US3XDIV

Inventor: Tomio MIMURA, et al.

Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-15 are presently active in this application, Claims 1-4 having been canceled, Claims 5-9 having been amended, and Claims 10-15 having been newly added by way of the present Preliminary Amendment.

Claims 5-9 have been amended to clarify the subject matters recited therein and remove any multiple dependencies, and Claims 10-15 have been newly added based on original Claims 7-9. Hence, no new matter is believed to be added.

Examination on the merits of Claims 5-15 and an early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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